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On 24 December 1952, the Panzer Kaserne, 1 km southeast of Neubrandenburg, was occupied by about 1,500 to 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank or motor transport insignia, and black-bordered black epaulets. On 7 November, about 600 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen at roll call. All barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. Beginning about mid-December, some trucks, each occupied by about 20 soldiers with baggage were seen en route to the station. 25X1X

25X1X these troops were going on leave. Driving school trucks almost daily left the installation. From 9 to 19 December, firing practices, lasting for 2 to 3 hours, were heard several times.

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Comment. the Panzer Kaserne, prior to 24 December 1952, was occupied as previously by the unidentified Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div carried there and the 41st or 413th Pon Bridge Bn of the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mecz Army. See.

25X1A The strength of the engineer unit observed at roll call is higher than the assumed T/O of an engineer battalion. This tends to indicate that at least two engineer battalions or an engineer regiment, possibly the regiment mentioned above, are stationed in Neubrandenburg.

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